short her Christman shoptrue. When the though that her they game you growcous-and with tion about left the storts.

ter aniety. "But I'll may shown perper party offers T ger setting."

THE MADE WHILE draft also begin that mery SACTOR!

little her eligies stener's riven prient more and negotiate a least note these paper and wale and all the Other percentiles for making beautiful she reseluded aimpet mally. And ca-Christman hundless

freeze is now trucke, as if the stigh him estuetisting of my awa." But a wind of Destiny which had some ner mental naview of her must cherished thus far, and enderely become a dead Disconnicus failed to reveal suyfiling calm. Margarest her securified develop mutables for a big grown-up man. Mangavet, was standing with digitased the tine received and sufrered. Its her hand which havely dropped as her side, but not betieve Cathera and Dondered the had been garing directly seen, was clutched a photograph. And at the framed picture of Margaret the witingered words on her tips ra- which stood on her little drawner. peared themselves over sad over its ter dutili. "It grows worse the activ women me the days go by " Not until of those mords did also find her votes: Chem size and Mandly.

Toame for- Cos wrapping up MF Carbetones Sundles Secting Stat Ake wanted little on Margaret's find, also

covered her momentary aberration. For they was what if was. How sould

Cultura Secriff size said, sweetly

den piereing eling upon her eyeballe, bair. And down upon the pinters dropped *

Ealliers; on the other side of the dove. Was saying to herself.

"She was going to are. Her aper when teary. It was Jasper's pletters also was trying to hits." And them. shildlike, in spite of her surprise the garbering tures of her sympathy were sampletely overwhelmed to the demeands of Christman. And why not? After all. Calleta's mind was too courtpower's nearrows and broken engagements and such things. And she had made such marrelous purchases.

Indical as they lay spread out on the Said it did seems as if only a gentus or Jasper! No remon-te there?-why I a Dich girl could have reached such Andrione. There was a raully lovery box of handkershiefs, ambellished with the pinkers of pick paper. for That gift had put a tremesdoug hole in her pocketbook. And a pair of suspenders for dadly. These two presents were the first purchased. and while Callets will held the leash to her funcy. Afterward, let the sad truth he revealed at once that then Calleta was such a little girl, how sould she be expected to prove higger school and stronger than grownups?). she succumbed to this intextestion of dittering, glouming, glowing displayed

For brother Jim-that nice green tle," Callets hummed softly to herself not any more so than if she had rea tune improvised for the occasion. "For wister Nell-that story book. I hope she reads it all to me. And ing relatives. And it was not until budy boy can have that rattle. Uncle afternoon that her mate of joy began

and he's senting to be practical, so he been the maney prime bacretted.

an one in The house were soin one traine is everyal money. "happy and see that I me one will resemblating over his tensor is a value name once them to bett priceries up it some white his frame.

The more Service— fallers, that not seen importanced was a tier of Comment and root date weeken to be Tier Tiers store. Shie briding over the Scotte there already wrampad. by all the while she may her mindle Statem and laws board. But her genthe privat the grabies.

"West," ager made redeentroom, "size said out the went may'r our per them for an ornament on her needs maybe, and I'll promise on dust them for her. I like little dates."

But having cleared that hurtle are many she stopped lors other presented their almost immeno-wherein she showed dately. On a feeding must of memground window that many bry Callety remembered that she had \$ fully intended when she started out its and regions with satisfian got something for Jasper-the brother that was in have been but now wast? The get greety more to be as she explained it to ber mind. more receptions, I govern." For in Callata's input little beart. one said is seried. Sug-Surned a steady fame of liking for ging her pending close is the man who could treat little girls she ortoped along the month, with the combineration he had

This was a dilemma. And for the maand other size reacted ment Calleta actually disciple of colnome the very first dating line her real prother lim of the glosize this was in array the rione green the. Item just two years surgeons gifts upon the older was a "pig" to her sometimes. while appeal of her the But then she rensemblered that James Circletinase was lieved some any not black now on an There- count of the red hair, as he had ex-Some it was imperative planted as her at one time

It was midded a peoplexing problem property to but them in to say the least. For had it been any Then this in sin one not lawper she might confide in positive operate site burst stone one-her mother or even Mar-

"I green he'll have in go without," richtely a dissir of dreams crosps into What Catters may there made per her him even. Thises-unless I give Then even as she gave up the protelam her despairing mosting awake is life with a dellighted "Oh!" Air sliss

Calleta was sotting if not masterlighten's mind, while amanement hald ful in the manner in which she reached ultimate decisions and that flowd up to them. Less thus a minute Callera had inverposted the meaning after she had allerned Juster that forget-me-not framed face size was also primining him a note. For Calleta really had a fellow feeling of understanding for the man-expectally about that pletiers.

Teny british Jasper, that was 65 Memoratile, a brace control touched have been," her tenner run, "I am the quivering lips of the elder girl. She sending you for a Christman present was indeed fortenate, she thought the picture of Margaret which yet that it was only Callera who had dis reformed when you sent hadk the other presents she gave you. I know you will like to have it again. I know It be anything clear. What girl with low you feet. First most like the day throw the peacetts at Kitty Marany pride would allow nerself to- | throw the pennsts at Kitty Mar-No, she hadn't cried! The man did shal's head when she put them is my age live who sould make her weep lay and I was mad at her. Guly being s hig man and not a little girl you The Tenters what you don't send, can't do mattly what I did. Of course I was mad-but I did want the pea-"You " answered Callena briefly, and note. So after the was gone and nobody was looking I picked them ep And then just to prove to herself state. Schody'll know you got the that she had espained her sanity. May picture, hause I won't tell. Anyway gavet Wesley looked again at that plo Hargaret's got one of yours she didn't fore to nor hand-looked, and felt a send back. I gives cause she she't passed construction of the firmer, a sub-ruch a maddy can as we. It's our red

"Tour sanithal and loving "CALISTA"

"P. S. A merry Christman. If you want to send me a present send it to Margaret instead. Without being un-faithful to her, I will slow by just staying her sche grows worser with

The gift and the letter were fone up and daily delivered the next morning. fund the stress of boiding prepara tions Callists did not experience the for to be donely enterted about necessity of being secretive. She walked up to the Hemingway's door, & little girl bursting with the season's joy, and said to Jasper's coother:

life-it's my Christmas present to shouldn't give my dear Jusper coat And with a shy little length she seemperiod off

And then the wheels of Paie spun round and round, having been given a very vigorous start by Calleia

Christman morning deward clear and white-bound. The drifting sloud banks had left the heavens during the night and settled with feathery lightnote in the earth, had made Callete's world a beautiful amphitheater; snow muffled to an echo, wherein sleigh bells tinkled merrily and joyous votres rang gladsomely. It was an ideal Christians Day. And perfect it proved to Calista.

Calletz was steeped in blins. But ceived but two or three of the many, many gifts heaped upon her by ador-Fred that pice glass pitcher." She to take on cohehrency, and she becan

I In the beguing The Net sures Louise. Then I was the un remote

> Chic was received as iting, from "Lad timere liaine the less it less lianteres." on mirror on. To-That was from the This first timested; they were allow the west to thre this, it the soft also we be desily moving mon to land tone p. t. may we have and here Magget home to a little with Bin. need from many of some Three parts are a none with me

Chicagoric, whise last level:



Thurs Fancy."

had neethed her. But the next moment, as if remembering that this searing must be endured the six greated smoothing

"No. dear." That's Juney." Calleta had noted the start and now was mining sky stock of her. "I flim't sitter and I thought he'd give one of us a Christ-

Margaret schied sathing to protong this conversation and apparently Callery was too intent upon going per own way in thought to continue it perforce for ellippe fell between

And it was finte this silence that the beleasing fore retremently

"Let me! Let me!" showed Callsta. And before Margaret could other & ward of protest she had the receiver. Then assessming an important air of grown-agnesia she attended to the affatir in hand.

"Selled Teg, this is 4357 J. Ten. this is Calletta. Chi: Did you like ht Did you!" I-yes. I thought you

For a minute state allegand her party proper telephone munter and became the exper little girl. The next she was back again femily dignified of

T suppose you didn't give any Christimas presents this year. Margaret says you didn't give her any-i-AUGISTON -

"Calleta" It was Margaret's colon quivering meathening "When"

Calleda was intent on the phone "Tex," also was surring, 'you saw, them going to Austile Madge's Yes. all but Margaret and me. Tes, of engrae she'll talk to you-when I get through Now! You san't wait to her solded I must say Jacquer Hemingway that you're very rode and impelite. I wanted to tell you about all the Christmas presents I got. Tes, I will be mad. I am. But.

Messwhile a white face waited at Calleta's side. From it great tear washed eyes stared increditionaly.

"Here-" Calleta was oblivious to the invision tide of human emotion to grasp the idea of a spiritual kingsurging about her, as she held the dom as evidenced by verse six. In receiver toward Margaret. "He says a most emphatic way he tells them to tell you be was in the wrong and he's ready to go down on his kness to ask you to forgive bim. And he says to emphasize the 'down on your

Margaret put out a hand. It was a wild yearning gesture with which she best to hear that wolce. And Callets. yolny lots the ever room, noted the sudden light that flew to her face. Incredibly transformed she was from the dreum-hausted girl of a few moments upo. And without really understanding how she a little girl, had made a hot-tempered wan askamed of himself, Callets yet auto that she had tioned the scales of chance.

"I did it." she whispered to herself. "My Christmas present made him glad senin."

Hard Times Sure.

Brown-You mustn't feel disappointed this Christman, Johnnie. are terrible times we're having.

Little Johnnie-They must be pretty hard, dad, when Santa Claus takes the trouble to drag my old eart out of the lumber-room and give it a new coat of paint.

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We make more resulting the first less sens of the presental country to the life or Throne men Semine being familied the Parameters Than become experientable "pres secretaries the mentioners account of they find earther act of our Lord to given me tir St. Latter, for the Book of sets is - continuance of the Gosset of Lake (Acts 1.7). Basemuch as his is really but one account we will consider only that found in the Acts.

IL The Proof of the Resurrection. AN THE THIS DON'T OF "THE ACTS" IS & continuation of what Jenus Segan to got and gives us the record of now he continued this work by means of those where he had thosen (v. 2). Folowing his resugreented he gave them commandments "through the Holy Spirit," win in the power of the Bedy Spirit. A like honor rests apen every believer in hear and to stier the community of Jesus given in the namer and demonstration of the Haly Sourt. The all-sufficient proof uses also 5 Con 15: 3-4) was that Jesus days. This is the 'many infamiliate Bast Been seen for a period of 40 Burning than time they not allone saw the risen Lord, but conversed with him, are with him, and had communities with him. During these days of communion he gave them his commands as to the "things concernme the simplom of God." Thus entailed a hurden that these commands be proclaimed in ever widening circles to the unmost bounds of the surth.

Additional Experience.

The Promise of the Father, CE. ev. 44. The disciples were not to begin the proclimation of their message until they were fully equipped, until they had received that all essential preparation, the endiement of the Haly Spirit. Here, again, the Scripmores are to be faidfied (les. \$4:3; José 2 % also Luke 24:49). That ten days' delay was not time lost, for time spent in preparation is never time We must not suppose these men as not regenerate (John 13:18) 15:21; but as lacking an equipment oscessary for the successful execution of their important task. We as be-Herers cannot call him Lord except by the power of the Spirit il Cor. Ill, but we do not all have that infilling of the Spirit which alone will exable on to render effective service. This is an additional experience, but one open to all who will honestly and mostligently seek it (see Acts 8:12. and other references). This experionce is (a) commanded, "charged not to depart till, etc." (b) to be preceded "repentance," and (c) to carry with in authority, v. ? R. V. It does not mean, either, temporal power nor is it the prerogative of a visible church and evafued to an elect few. kingdom is a spiritual one. gram of Jesus is Spirit-filled men to be his witnesses, and to begin "at Je-A true reception of the rumlem." Holy Spirit means world wide mission-ATT endeavor.

Presumptive Ignorance.

III. The Present Place of Jesus. vr. 5-11. Even yet the disciples falled that it is not for them to know the times and seasons which the Father hath set within his own power" (authority, v. 7, R. V.). Their power is not to be earthly, but spiritual (v. 8). It is the height of presumptive ignorance for any one to set the date of our Lord's return (Deut. 29:29). Jesus has given us explicit information on this question (Matt. 24:36), and his purables all warn us watch." While Jesus talked with his disciples concerning the reception of this new power and the place where they were to begin to exercise it, his feet were parted from the earth and a cloud received him from their sight as he ascended "into heaven" (Luke 24:51; I Pet. 3:22; see also Gen. 5:24 and Heb. 9:28 R. V.). His parting benediction was an adjuration to a life of service not in their weak ness, but in the blessed enduement of power. Yonder into heaven he had gone to prepare a place for us (John 14:2, Heb. 9:24.) There he ever liveth to intercede for us (Heb. 7:25). His presence there makes us eternally secure (Rom. 8:34, Heb. 7:25), His presence in the heavenlies is the guarantee that we, too, shall one day "with him" (John 12:26, Rev. 2:21).

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Instant Alarm.

"Wint made you turn around and men who was carrying the big ralise. Too expensive," replied his comprinting.

"How do you know! You never once asked for the rates."

"Idda't have to. Idda't you see the potato they had on the deak to stick the pens in?"

Course I seen 18."

"Well, that's enough fur me. Any landlord that kin afford to throw potacoes around that way has too extravegant ideas for us."

Dying Buck Pine Hunter,

Attacked by a 200-pound huck he had wounded, Elmer Middleton of this place, narrowly escaped death while hunting with George Turner in the Pairview Springs district. After sending a high caliber builet through the shoulders of the buck, Middleton stood his rifle against a tree and started for the animal, armed only with a small az. As he advanced to end its misery the buck brought both forefeet down upon his chest and then, falling dead from its wound, pinned him to the ground -- Pinoche (New.) Dispatch to the Denver Post.

Specious Plea-

"Your honor, if we can show that serious errors were made in the choosing of the jury would you grant us a niew trial?

"That depends. What serious errors were made!

There were twelve of them. We thought we were selecting men who would acquit our client."-Louisville Courter-Journal.

Caught .

"What a pretty hat Mrs. Pinkey wore this evening."

all's you like it, dear?" "Yes, it was very becoming Why don't you get hats like that?"

"You mustn't blame me if I laugh. The hat you like is my bat. Mrs. Pinkey borrowed it this evening. It's the \$16 hat you called a fright."

Improved Circumstances. "I understand that the Twobbles have decided to move into a more fashiousble apartment bouse."

"Yes. They are doing that on the strength of the fact that Mr. Twobles has recently been let in on the ground foor of a new enterprise."

MESMERIZED A Poisonous Drug Still Freely Used.

Many people are brought up to be-Here that codes is a processity of life. and the strong hold that the drug. ne, in coffee has on the st tem makes it hard to loosen its grip even when one realizes its injurious effects.

A lady writes: "I had need coffee for years; it seemed one of the ne cessities of life. A few months ago my health, which had been slowly falling, became more impaired, and I knew that unless relief came from some sorree I would soon be a physical wreck

'I was weak and nervous, had sick headaches, no ambition, and felt tired of life. My husband was also losing his health. He was troubled so much with indigestion that at times he could eat only a few mouthfuls.

"Finally we saw Postum advertised and bought a package. I followed directions for making carefully, and added cream, which turned it to the loveliest rich-looking and tasting drink I ever saw served at any table. and we have used Postum ever since.

"I gained five pounds in weight in as many weeks, and now feel well and strong in every respect. headaches have gone, and I am a new woman, My husband's indigestion has left him, and he can now eat anything."

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